

## BOARD WAS INFLUENCED

Claim That Outside Parties  
Aided in the Decision in  
the Donovan Case.

## LANNAN AND SALISBURY

Commissioner Noble Says They  
Did the Business.

Their Operations Were Chiefly Di-  
rected to Commissioner Empey,  
Who, It Is Said, Was Prevailed  
Upon to Change His Vote. The  
Decision Now Is That Captain  
Donovan Will Be Suspended Un-  
til January 1—The Findings May  
Be Subject to Review By the Dis-  
trict Court—From Rumors About  
It Would Seem It Was Made a  
Question of "Expediency."

The board of police and fire com-  
missioners, after holding many execu-  
tive sessions in the matter of the Do-  
novan case, have, it is understood, at  
last arrived at a conclusion. It has  
been understood all along, and The  
Herald has been informed of the fact,  
that very strong outside pressure was  
being brought upon certain members  
of a certain number of the commission  
to obtain a decision unfavorable to  
Captain Donovan. The Herald so far  
has refrained from doing more than  
hinting such was the case, in the full  
belief that the members of the board  
had a sufficient sense of fairness and  
justice with the requisite degree of  
stamina to decide the case on its merits  
and according to the evidence, with-  
out being influenced by any outside  
parties.

## Came Via the Tribune.

On the night of the day after the  
hearing it was stated on the authority  
that would be considered good that a  
majority of the board had practically  
reached a conclusion in the case, decid-  
ing to reinstate Captain Donovan. The  
same conclusion it was stated, that  
the members of the board stood as fol-  
lows: Mr. Jennings for dismissal, Mr.  
Noble and Mr. Empey for reinstatement  
and Mr. Stephens for reinstatement  
with a fine. This "tip," it was  
stated, came very straight, and that  
it was correct subsequent events have  
in good measure indicated.

## CHIEF THREATENED TO RESIGN.

Chief Pratt threatened to resign if  
Donovan was reinstated. The result  
of such a horrible calamity  
was pictured in all its grimness and  
the Tribune had an editorial which was  
taken as an official announcement that  
the chief and the captain could not  
both remain in the department, thus  
was an imaginary condition created.  
To lose Pratt would be awful, but it  
would be wrong to sacrifice Donovan  
and brand him with undeserved dis-  
honor if he was innocent. The well-  
meaning commissioner, who always  
aims to do right, who feels his re-  
sponsibility and who is not afraid of  
difficulties, was in a quandary.  
Executive sessions were held from day  
to day. Mr. Jennings and Mr. Lannan  
were in frequent consultation and it  
is said that O. J. Salisbury was called  
in and threw his influence against  
Donovan. The result was that Empey  
was overcome and it is an open secret  
that he board after its adjournment  
yesterday stated that Mr. Noble and  
Mr. Stephens for reinstatement  
with a fine or suspension until  
January 1. It takes three members to  
dismiss and as Jennings and Empey  
could do no better, Mr. Noble's vote  
was the temporary suspension and Mr. No-  
ble's dissented altogether.

## Mr. Noble Confirms It.

The Herald, in order to thoroughly  
verify and place beyond a doubt the  
fact that external influence had been  
used to obtain the decision arrived at,  
sent a reporter to interview Mr. Noble.  
The gentleman was seen coming out  
of the Grand Opera house after the  
performance last evening. The re-  
porter requested the favor of a short  
interview.

"About the board?" said Mr. Noble.  
"Yes," replied the reporter.  
"Well," said Mr. Noble, "I don't  
know that I ought to say anything  
about it. It is a matter of the board  
and they are supposed to be secret."  
"I have been informed," said the re-  
porter, "that influence was brought to  
bear on certain members of the board  
by Mr. Lannan and Mr. Salisbury. Is  
that correct?"

"Mr. Empey changed his mind," said  
Mr. Noble.

"Are you satisfied in your own mind  
that the change was brought about by  
the influence of those two gentlemen?"  
queried the reporter.

"Yes," said Mr. Noble.

"Has the board arrived at a decision?"

"Yes, I expect it will be given out  
tomorrow."

## May Be Reviewed.

It would thus appear, if all these  
statements are correct, that the famo-  
us case has been decided, not on its  
merits and not on the evidence, but on  
a question of expediency and perhaps  
to please, as far as possible, a certain  
clique and that Donovan will be sacri-  
ficed to gratify them.

It has been said that a decision ar-  
rived at in the way that it is claimed  
to have been arrived at is invalid, and  
that the whole proceedings are sub-  
ject to review by the district court.

## STILLMAN-ROCKEFELLER

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Miss Elsie  
Stillman, daughter of Mr. James Still-  
man, was married this afternoon at  
8:30 to William G. Rockefeller, the  
son of John D. Rockefeller, the  
Standard Oil magnate. The ceremony  
was at St. Bartholomew's church,

## BISHOP PUTER OFFICIATING, ASSISTED BY THE RECTOR, DR. DAVID GREER.

In comparison with the recent wed-  
dings in the Vanderbilt and Whitney  
families, today's was rather unostenta-  
tious and less distinctively an event  
for fashionable society. The church  
decorations were not elaborate, though

The bride entered the church on the  
arm of her father. She was preceded  
by the ushers, John D. Rockefeller,  
Jr., D. Hunter McAlpin, Walter N.  
Bliss, Richard Van Wyck, O. C. Jen-  
nings, James A. Stillman, Jr., and  
Ewart Macy. Then followed the  
bridesmaids, who were: Miss Isabella  
Stillman, the bride's sister; Miss Rock-  
efeller, the sister of the groom; Miss  
Annie Morgan, Miss Caroline Morgan,  
Miss Edith Morgan and Miss Edna  
Barger.

The bride was attired in white satin  
trimmed on the corsage with point  
lace applique. Her veil was of tulle  
edged with a deep border of point  
lace. She carried a prayer book in-  
stead of a bouquet.

After the marriage a reception was  
held at the residence of the bride's  
parents.

## QUAY OUT FOR QUAY.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—The Daily News  
Washington special says:

Politicians who hold close political  
relations with Senator Quay declare  
that his every movement indicates a  
purpose to secure instructions of the  
Keystone state delegation to the Re-  
publican national convention for him-  
self.

Whether this move is a bona fide  
Quay presidential boom to be pushed  
along in earnest to success or merely  
a scheme to secure absolute control of  
the Pennsylvania delegation, and at  
the same time blot out Governor Has-  
tings' boom is a matter of doubt. Few  
people of experience in politics believe  
that Senator Quay with his record and  
list of Republican enemies would seri-  
ously seek the presidency.

## DEBS IS FREE.

His Term Ended at 12 o'clock Last  
Night.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Eugene V. Debs  
became a free man again at 12 o'clock  
last night. His term of six months' im-  
prisonment at the Woodstock jail  
came to an end at that time.

A party of 300 admirers and friends  
went out to Woodstock tomorrow  
afternoon to greet the labor leader on  
his release. A party composed of re-  
presentatives of all the central labor  
bodies and of the several local unions  
will be among the first to greet Mr.  
Debs. Mr. Debs will receive them at  
the entrance of the A. R. U. building  
and will then march around the  
public square with the party to the  
music of a brass band and drum  
corps.

A delegate of the trades assemblies  
of Cincinnati and one of the A. R. U.  
of Cleveland will be in company to-  
morrow to take part in the general  
celebration which will be held in bat-  
tery D in the evening.

Mr. Debs has already laid plans that  
will keep him very much before the  
public. He said last night that he  
had arranged to visit all the principal  
cities in the country, primarily in the  
interest of the A. R. U., but combining  
his efforts also to bring organized  
labor into a defensive alliance.

## CHICAGO'S BIG BLAZE

## LOSS, HOWEVER, WILL BE COVERED BY INSURANCE.

Good Work by Policemen Prevents  
Many Girls From Losing Their  
Lives—Scenes Were Very Thrill-  
ing—Fire Started by a Dust Ex-  
plosion.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—The Excelsior  
building, at Canal and Jackson  
streets, and an eight-story structure  
immediately adjoining it at 171 and  
173 South Canal street, were de-  
stroyed by fire this afternoon. No  
loss of lives was reported. The fire  
started in the Strauss Elsenrath & Drom  
factory, located in the two build-  
ings, were lost, including the  
Shober & Carqueville lithographing  
company, the Charles Emmerich pur-  
chasing company, and the large estab-  
lishment of Strauss Elsenrath & Drom.  
The total loss is not less than  
\$250,000.

The fire was a hard one to subdue  
and attended with no little danger.  
The escape of several hundred girls  
from the Strauss, Elsenrath & Drom  
factory was made possible by coolness  
and decision. A number of girls  
suffered from fright and sustained  
slight injuries. Before the fight with  
the fire was ended, Fire Chief Sweeney  
had exhausted the regular calls for  
equipment and had to specially summon  
twenty more.

An approximate list of the losses is:  
Excelsior building, seven-story brick,  
owned by Warren Springer, total loss,  
\$100,000.

Shober & Carqueville lithographing  
company, \$125,000.

Charles Emmerich & Co., furniture,  
\$100,000.

George E. Lloyd & Co., bicycles  
and stereotyping, \$50,000.

Schnadig Bros. & Co., shoes, \$20,000.

H. E. Puffer & Co., felt hats, \$10,000.

Strauss, Elsenrath & Drom, ladies'  
clothing, \$100,000.

Several smaller concerns lost an ag-  
gregate of \$15,000.

Eight-story brick building, 171 and  
173 South Canal street, owned by  
Warren Springer, total loss, \$75,000.

A. J. Herbst & Co., typewriter car-  
bons and ribbons, \$20,000.

An aggregate loss of \$18,000 was sus-  
tained by the smaller concerns in the  
building.

Four-story brick building owned by  
W. J. Wilson, damaged by water and  
falling walls to the extent of \$6,000.

The tenants of this building sus-  
tained an aggregate loss of \$11,000.

The fire started by a dust explosion  
in the renovating room of Charles  
Emmerich & Co., on the fourth floor  
of the Excelsior building, and spread  
so rapidly that the workmen in the  
part of the establishment had barely  
time to give the alarm and get out in  
safety.

On the sixth floor a serious loss of  
life was narrowly averted. Strayed  
to Elsenrath & Drom, makers of shirt  
waists, employed four hundred girls,  
and none of them were aware of the  
fire until it had made considerable  
headway and the smoke came pouring  
into their work-room in thick clouds.  
A wild rush was made for the three  
elevators, which were kept running to  
the last possible moment, and while  
many of the girls escaped in this way,  
others took to the stairs. When the  
main floor was reached the jam be-  
came frightful and but for the efforts  
of Officers Brennan and Maloney, of  
the Desplaines street station, who  
managed to keep the mass of fright-  
ened girls moving—and in some in-  
stances, by force, prevented them from  
according to the workmen in this way,  
must have been lost. Several of the  
girls fainted, but soon revived when  
taken to the open air.

Nearly all of the losses are covered  
by insurance.

## TROUBLE AT THE ALLIANCE

Machine Men Draw Their Time  
and Leave Work.

## MEETING OF THE MINERS.

Adjourned Meeting Will Be Held  
in the Park Tomorrow.

Superintendent Norman Gives His  
Version of the Matter, and There Is  
Little Doubt But the Trouble Will  
Be Settled in a Way That Will  
Prove Satisfactory to All Con-  
cerned in the Controversy.

## (Special to The Herald.)

PARK CITY, Nov. 21.—Dodgers an-  
nouncing a meeting of all underground  
miners on last evening at Dudley's  
hall, was convened by a committee  
composed of men late in the employ of  
the Alliance Mining company. The  
committee had a grievance in that  
through the management the company  
asked that in the future all machine  
men (Burleigh) would, in the future,  
be required to work ten hours vice  
eight hours as a shift. These men  
have, in the past, been paid \$3 per  
day. Under the new schedule adopted  
they would be compensated for the in-  
crease of hours 25 cents, making for  
ten hours work \$3.25 per day.

The men, fifteen in number, de-  
murred to any such change in view of  
the fact that machine men in every  
mine in the camp required but eight  
hours for a shift and were paid for  
from \$3 to \$3.50 per day for such work.  
The fifteen men affected in the order  
drew their time and were replaced on  
Monday morning by men who were  
willing to work under the new  
schedule. The change occurred on the  
16th inst.

The meeting was called for the pur-  
pose of taking steps towards organiz-  
ing a Miners' union. Names were en-  
rolled and the meeting, through the  
chairman, James Caine, names a com-  
mittee of three men from each mine  
to canvass and solicit in their respec-  
tive mine the co-operation of every  
miner desirous of joining the union.  
The committee to report the results  
of their labor at a hall to be design-  
ated on next Saturday night, 23rd  
inst.

Some of the speakers inclined to be  
acrimonious and their remarks were  
not relevant as to the sense of the  
meeting.

Hasty or ill-considered actions in  
such matters will inevitably be fraught  
with grave results.

The Herald correspondent will re-  
port impartially the progress of this  
lamentable contention.

## Mr. Norman Speaks.

I called upon Mr. Norman, of the  
Alliance, to get his version of the af-  
fair. He spoke very frankly and to  
the point. It turns out to be a mis-  
understanding. He said:

"In justification of my request to  
the machine men last Thursday, to  
work ten hours for \$3.25, I have to say  
that the arrangement was only to be  
temporary. The company is running  
two shifts with a short complement of  
machines. We are desirous of push-  
ing work on both shifts, hence the re-  
quest that the men work the extra  
time, pending the arrival of the ma-  
chinery ordered, and the necessity for  
forced work will be obviated when the  
new hoist is ready.

"The men took umbrage at this, re-  
fused to work the extra two hours and  
drew their time. No ten-hour changes  
are contemplated nor have they been.  
All such work will be paid for at the  
rate of \$3 for eight hours' work. It  
merely goes to show how prone men  
are, at times, to jump at conclusions."

## Personal.

Pat Lynch, who met with the acci-  
dent at the Ontario mill yesterday  
afternoon, is resting easy today.

Frank O'Donnell, employed at the  
Silver King, was brought down to the  
Park City hotel this afternoon suffer-  
ing from an acute attack of pneumonia.

Mayor Henry Newell came up from  
the metropolis yesterday.

## Mines.

The Woodside has three shifts of  
men working on its shaft. The work  
will be pushed to the depth of 1,200  
feet by the direction of Mr. Thomas  
Kearns.

## INTERNAL REVENUE.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMIS- SIONER MADE.

Many Recommendations Which, If  
Adopted, Will Probably Inure to  
the Good of the Service.

## WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The an- nual report of the commissioner of internal revenue, as issued today, shows the receipts from different sources during the last fiscal year as follows:

From spirits, \$79,862,627; decrease for  
the year, \$5,396,624; tobacco, \$29,704,907;  
increase, \$1,067,009; fermented liquors,  
\$31,640,717; increase, \$25,829;  
increase, \$314,268; miscellaneous, \$561,  
583; decrease, \$390,554.

The total receipts from all sources  
were \$148,246,077; decrease, \$5,932,571.  
The total cost of collecting the re-  
venue during the year was \$4,157,001, a

percentage as compared to revenue of  
2.88 per cent against 2.70 per cent for  
the previous year.

During the year, 3,309 violations of  
the internal revenue laws were re-  
ported by revenue agents; 789 persons  
have been arrested; property valued  
at \$18,400 has been forfeited for non-  
payment, and \$138,800 for assessment for un-  
paid taxes and penalties. During the  
same period, 1,737 stills were seized,  
147 stills removed, 871 persons arrested,  
one officer was killed and three others  
were wounded.

Commissioner Miller estimates that  
the revenues for the present fiscal year  
will aggregate \$165,000,000.

His recommendations, recommends  
amendments to existing laws as fol-  
lows:

Provision for an allowance for losses  
in transportation of spirits to a gen-  
eral bonded warehouse; that general  
bonded warehouses shall be only for  
storage of spirits removed from dis-  
tilling warehouses or from other gen-  
eral bonded warehouses in the same  
district, and for a charge of 25 cents  
for each package, or such sum as may  
be necessary to cover the expense of  
guaging. He also recommended legis-  
lation to enable distillers or owners of  
distilleries to dispose of their spirits in  
the same for export in bond of for  
domestic use, under government super-  
vision, after payment of the tax thereon.

The commissioner also recommends  
that collectors of internal revenue be  
authorized by law to keep records of  
the ownership of distilled spirits in in-  
terval, and for a charge of 25 cents  
such ownership to be evidenced by  
warehouse receipts or by the judgments  
of courts of competent jurisdiction.

Also that such a law be passed as  
will enable the owners of distilled  
spirits in a distillery warehouse or  
bonded warehouse to withdraw the  
same upon payment of the tax or for  
any purpose authorized by law, and  
that the distiller be held responsible for  
unadjusted claims on account of stor-  
age or other charges, upon the giving  
of an indemnity bond by the party  
other than the distiller applying to  
withdraw.

He also recommends an amendment  
allowing the use of fruits other than  
apples, peaches and grapes for distilla-  
tion; also a provision that fermenters  
in use by distillers may be closed and  
fastened in such manner as may be  
prescribed by the commissioner of  
internal revenue.

Also a provision that storekeepers  
and owners who are assigned to dis-  
tilleries whose registered capacity is  
twenty bushels or less shall receive  
such compensation as may be pre-  
scribed by the commissioner of internal  
revenue, and that such compensation  
also that bakers and manufacturers of  
yeast may make and have on hand  
mash, wort or wash fit for distillation,  
in the conduct of their industries, the  
quantity of such mash, wort or wash  
to be fixed and the purpose for which  
it is to be used to be strictly limited  
and defined.

Commissioner Miller's final recom-  
mendation, that section 51 of the  
act of August 28, 1894, allowing the  
use of alcohol free of tax by manu-  
facturers under certain conditions, be  
repealed.

## NEW YORK WILL PULL.

## Will Get the Next Democratic Na- tional Convention If Possible.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—The Daily News  
Washington, D. C., special says: Every  
effort of the administration will be di-  
rected toward securing the location of  
the next Democratic national conven-  
tion in New York city. The announce-  
ment that ex-Secretary Whitney had  
decided to take up the fight for New  
York is said to be especially significant.  
Mr. Cleveland's friends are said to feel  
that the influence upon the Democratic  
party of the convention held in New  
York city would tend to advance the  
cause of sound money inside the party  
ranks. Such was the sentiment ex-  
pressed by administration men inter-  
viewed on the subject. Democratic  
shouters of the Tammany type take  
the view that the presence of the con-  
vention would arouse enthusiasm  
among the rank and file in New York  
city, revitalize the corps of Tam-  
many and improve the chances for  
carrying the doubtful state of New  
York. The last Democratic conven-  
tion held in New York nominated  
Horatio Seymour. Despite the fate of  
poor old Seymour, a large number of  
Cleveland supporters, a party of the  
circled to obtain pledges for \$250,  
000 to secure the convention for New  
York City.

## THE WHEEL.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—A rent in the bi-  
cycle trousers of Wm. Wallace was the  
indirect means of bringing out a decree  
of divorce today. Last summer, Wallace  
and his friend Benjamin Fisher were  
scorching along the street when Wal-  
lace fell off and wrecked his trousers  
so badly that he scorching better than  
ever to get out of the way of the police.  
He went to his friend James Hull and  
applied for the loan of a pair of bicycle  
trousers. Hull accommodated him and  
soon Wallace and Fisher were scorch-  
ing once more. Wallace felt something  
bulky in the pocket of the Hull trou-  
sers, and on investigation found it to be  
a letter from Fisher, warning the old  
of the trousers. Then more scorching  
was in order, while the husband sought  
Hull and satisfaction. He failed to find  
the man and went to his wife. She is  
a faithful woman and Fisher began pro-  
ceeding to leave her. Fisher is in Atlanta,  
Ga., and her husband still has possession  
of the fatal trousers.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 21.—The great  
Bald of Buffalo captured another  
world's record in competition in the  
opening day of the three days' meet  
here. He won from Max Baer, a New  
York mile open in 2:04. This is the  
world's record for a four-lap track.

The starters in the big event today  
were Bald, Murphy, Kiser, Wells, Ran-  
dall and Cooper. On the second lap  
Kiser fell on the bank. Cooper went  
over his wheel and big Wells of San  
Francisco rode over Cooper's back,  
while Randall of Rochester, in dodging  
the others, went clear over the bank.  
Wells took another wheel and got  
third place. On the last lap around  
Murphy started his spurt and got by  
Bald, but after neck and neck into the  
home stretch, Bald passed him and  
finished half a wheel to the good in  
2:04.

The only other class B race was the  
two-mile lap, which was won by Emil  
Ulbricht in 4:55, with seventeen points.  
W. W. Hatton second. Attendance  
500. Weather cold and strong wind  
blowing.

DENVER, Nov. 21.—Harry C. Clark  
finished his season's work by breaking  
four more world's class A records to-  
day. He rode five miles, unpaced, from  
a standing start in the following time:  
Two miles, 4:40.15; three miles, 7:15  
four miles, 9:47; five miles, 12:12.  
The two-mile record was 4:50, held by Long-  
head, while A. B. Senn held the others  
in 7:28, 10:04 and 12:35.3 respectively.  
Clark now holds ten world's records.

## SULTAN IS BADLY SCARED

Is Bending All His Efforts  
to Quell the Disturb-  
ances.

## A DENIAL OF THE PLOTS

Will Hold Subordinates Strictly  
to Account.

Any Disobedience of the Orders Re-  
cently Issued, or Any Neglect, or  
Any Proceeding Contrary to the  
Discipline Laid Down Will Entail  
Grave Responsibility—Some Very  
Strict Orders Said to Have Been  
Issued.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—That Sul-  
tan Abdul Hamid II is making efforts  
to quell the disturbances in the ear-  
liest provinces of Turkey, and intends  
to hold his subordinate officials strictly  
to account for future disorders seems  
to be confirmed by the following cable  
received by the Turkish legation here  
today:

## Absolutely False.

"All news about plots against his  
imperial majesty, the sultan, are abso-  
lutely and entirely false.

"Transmit to you the text of  
three telegrams that have been sent  
to the sultan, and to the military com-  
manders of those provinces where  
troubles lately took place, and I beg  
you to give them the widest publi-  
city."

"First, telegram addressed to the  
governors-general of the Vilayets of  
Trebizond, Erzeroum, Bitlis, Van,  
Diarbekir, Mamouretou-Aziz, Sivas,  
Akhaya and Aleppo, dated November  
15:

"The commanders of brigades in de-  
taching flying columns for the repres-  
sion of disturbances, will send out a pro-  
clamation to the people, in order to ad-  
vise those who are in arms against the  
legal authorities of their country to  
give up their various plans and to ab-  
stain from all acts directed against  
the high majesty of the sultan, and  
the sultan, the sultan. The commanders  
will have to deal immediately and by  
force of arms with all persons who  
disobey these injunctions. They will  
also try to prevent, in placing troops  
at different points, all movements on  
the part of the rioters attacking  
boroughs and villages. If murders or  
insubordination acts were to take place  
suddenly within the sphere of evolu-  
tion of a flying column, said command-  
ers will have to pursue immediately  
and without giving any preliminary  
warning, the authors of those crimes.  
The commanders-in-chief of the four  
imperial corps will help with their troops  
the commanders of brigades under his  
orders with the view of securing the  
success of their acts. The department  
of war has been instructed to trans-  
mit telegraphic orders as above to the  
military and to the commanders of said  
imperial corps. The line of conduct of  
the military authorities toward the agi-  
tators having been already shown by  
telegram according to an imperial  
decree, you will have to make to the  
proper parties all recommendations in  
conformity with said telegram before  
sending them to the provinces. In the  
event of disorders, the above disposi-  
tions having received the imperial  
sanction the needful instructions have  
been sent to the department of war  
and to the other departments, and you  
again to conform yourself to the same  
as regards your vigilance. Our august  
sovereign's determination is that order  
shall be restored immediately in all  
disturbed parts of the empire, and  
the property of every one shall be  
safeguarded, and that all acts con-  
trary to justice and equity shall be  
prevented. You will watch day and  
night to secure the realization of said  
imperial determination by putting a  
stop to disorders, without delay."

## Another Warning.

"Second—Telegrams addressed to  
the vails of Van, Bitlis, Erzeroum,  
Aleppo, Diarbekir, Trebizond, Sivas  
and Mamouretou-Aziz, dated Nov. 17:  
Although repeated instructions have  
been given to you with the view of ad-  
justing in your vigilance all necessary  
measures for preventing all possible  
troubles and all shedding of blood,  
and to the other vails, as well as to  
one class of the population, attack of  
other, or that acts contrary to justice  
should occur, such cases continue,  
however, to take place. One of the  
most important duties of the vails be-  
longing, according to the formal orders  
of his imperial majesty, the sultan, to  
secure public peace in the provinces.  
I hasten to warn you that if, after  
the receipt of the present telegram, there  
should occur acts like fires, sedi-  
tious movements, perturbations of  
public order, or shedding of blood,  
any means be forthwith and would car-  
ry with it grave and absolute respon-  
sibility. Such responsibility falling  
also on the moutessarrifs and calma-  
cans, you must also put yourself in  
accord with the commanders for the  
adoption of the necessary dispositions.  
You will principally look with the  
greatest of care after the protection  
of the communities and foreign resi-  
dents in order to place them out of  
any danger and to avoid any motive  
for complaint on their part. All guilty  
parties should be arrested and pun-  
ished according to the law. You will  
shred in plain words every twenty-  
four hours the department of war, to  
the grand vizier, and to the imperial  
palace of the situation of the vilayet."

## To Protect Public Peace.

"Third—Telegram addressed to the  
marshal of the Fourth imperial corps  
and to the military commanders of Al-  
ppo, Bitlis, Adana, Trebizond, Sivas,  
Mamouretou-Aziz, and other parts of  
Asiatic Turkey, dated Nov. 17:  
The explicit will of our august sovereign  
being that tranquillity of the country  
should be maintained more than ever,  
and in a most efficient manner, and  
in order to prevent absolutely any such  
acts as fires, revolutionary movements,  
shedding of blood or attacks on the  
part of one class of the population  
on the other, or against the consulates  
and foreign subjects the necessary in-  
structions have already been trans-  
mitted to the commanders of the civil  
administration. In conformity with an  
imperial aride, the imperial military  
authorities shall put themselves in ac-  
cord with the vails and moutessarrifs in

order to secure public peace and see  
that the officers and soldiers of the im-  
perial agents act according to the mili-  
tary regulations abstaining carefully  
from all acts tending to cause com-  
plaints. Any disobedience of the above  
any neglect or any proceeding contrary  
to discipline will entail grave respon-  
sibility."

## Against the Sultan.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—A large audi-  
ence assembled at Chickering hall to-  
night at the call of the Armenian Re-  
lief association to protest against Tur-  
kish barbarities and to appeal to the  
powers to protect Christians and Ar-  
menians in Turkey.

President Seth Lowe of Columbia  
college presided and made a short ad-